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Reg. No. 34,163 Applicant: Wong, et al. U.S. Serial No.: 09/077,712 Art Unit No.: International Unassigned -Application No.: PCT/US96/19571) Examiner: Unassigned 2 3 SEP 1999 International Filing Date: December 9, 1996 Logs Title: HIV PROTEASE INHIBITORS International conferm Our Ref. No.: TSRI 482.1

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed June 10, 1999, enclosed are three (3) Declaration and Power of Attorney documents signed by applicants in support of the aboveidentified patent application.

The third inventor, Karen Laslo, has executed a new Declaration using her maiden name which is the same name listed on the PCT application. Therefore, Applicants are not requesting a correction of inventorship for the present application.

No fee is believed necessary. However, please charge any fees concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 19-0962.

Respectfully submitted,

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